

<u>City of Centerville</u> 100 W. Spring Valley Road Centerville, OH 45458

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2018 Season of "Drive Less, Live More" Initiative features three Centerville concerts

Gear up to walk, bike, carpool, or take the bus to the 2018 Drive Less, Live More events this summer. Each year the Drive Less, Live More initiative collaborates with entities around the community to create rewarding opportunities to use alternative transportation. Gas is bouncing around \$2.30 to \$2.60 a gallon with concerns it might go higher this summer. In addition, roadway construction may cause some delays or roadway closures. Now is the perfect time to explore alternative ways to get around town – and the Drive Less, Live More initiative can help by saving you money, helping you get fit, and allowing you to enjoy free tickets to local events.

Reserved seating and parking will be available at the "Drive Less Live More" Concerts for residents that carpool to the June 17, July 22 or August 19 concerts at Stubbs Park Amphitheater, 255 W. Spring Valley Road in Centerville, visit *Drive Less, Live More* website www.drivelesslivemore.org or call (937) 223-6323 for more information and to register.

- Soul Pocket June 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Register for carpool parking https://www.mvrpc.org/carpool-parking-registration-soul-pocket
- Locking Up Otis July 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Registration for carpool parking opens 6/25/18 at https://www.mvrpc.org/carpool-parking-registration-locking-otis
- The Kim Kelly Orchestra August 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Registration for carpool parking opens 7/23/18 at https://www.mvrpc.org/carpool-parking-registration-kim-kelly-orchestra

You can get **FREE concert seats** (limited availability) if you register online in advance AND carpool to one of the Drive Less, Live More concerts. Everyone who registers for the special carpool parking, and actually uses the carpool parking, will receive reserved seating at the concert. Only one registration per person per event. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration is available approximately 4 weeks prior to the event date. Once the allocated spaces are filled, the reserved seats will be gone. Please check-in with a Drive Less Live More team member stationed at the carpool parking areas when you arrive at the concert.

Presented by three Miami Valley organizations – the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC), the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA), and Five Rivers MetroParks (FRMP) – Drive Less, Live More could be the best solution for you to explore alternative transportation.

The 2018 Summer Concert Series presented by the Centerville Arts Commission, through September 9 at the Stubbs Park Amphitheater, 255 W. Spring Valley Road. Concerts begin at 7 p.m., except where otherwise noted. The amphitheater offers lawn seating only, so bring your blanket or chairs. All concerts are free and open to the public, donations are accepted. Concessions are provided courtesy of Centerville Pizza & BBQ. Look for the complete schedule at www.centervilleohio.gov or call (937) 433-7151.